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Will Soon Declare Himself to That Effect, Says Congressman Richardson.

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Would Like to Support Presi dent's Man, but Pressure Is

and it is needless to say that the members thereof have excellent chances of securing places for their constituents.

Patronage and Buildings.

Speaking of patronage, Mr. Slemphas already secured a place in the revenue service for Dr. R. B. Gillespie, of Tazewell county, at \$1.400, and expenses. Dr. Gillespie will be stationed in New Mexico and Arizona.

Mr. Slemp introduced a bill to-day appropriating \$100.000 for a public building at Big Stone Gap, and another appropriating \$25,000 for a public building at Wighteville. The Weather Bureau alone pays an annual rental of \$800 for its quarters at Wytheville.

COMING CUBAN ELECTIONS.

Dreft of New Electoral Law in Hands of Governor Magoon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 7.—
The Cuban electoral commission has placed in the hands of Governor Magoon a complete draft of a new electoral law for the island. This means that another important step has been taken in preparing for the holding of insular elections at an early date. There has as yet been no complete complication of the results of the Cuban census and it is expected at the Department of Agriculture that the chief of the Bureau of Statistics, who went to Cuba to sid in the work of the

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## HUSBAND IDLE: KILLS SELF

Eighteen-Year-old Wife, Despondent,
Takes Pelson and Dies.

NORRISTOWN, PA., January 7.—
Mrs. Mary Forbwerk, eighteen years
old, a bride of a few weeks, committed
suicide by swallowing strychnine.
While her husband was absent from
home Mrs. Forbwerk walked into a
neighbor's house and announced: "I
have swallowed poison! I am tired of
living with my husband out of work!"
Before a physician could be summoned the woman died. The young
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# PANEL DNGE FILLED

Receivers of Scaboard Arranging to Do This Within Twenty four Hours.

BALTIMORE. MD. January T.—Following a condenous to rought, between the receivers of the Seaboard Air Line and their counsel. S. Davies Warfield, coreceiver with R. Langaster Williams, announced that arrangements have been made under which all stateshments that have been laid against the property of the Seaboard in various places will be lifted within the next twenty-four hours.

Beades the receivers and atterneys there were present at the conference W. A. Gerrett, chief executive officer under the receivers, and a number of the heads of departments of the road.

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Against Two Members of Police Force.

## THIEF STEALS IN JAIL

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Gudger Finley Kills James Patterson and Seriously Wounds Alfred.

(Spacial to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., January 7.—
Advices received from Marion state that James Patterson was shot and instantly killed and Alfred Patterson seriously wounded by Gudger Finley on Sunday night. Alfred Patterson James Patterson, Mrs. Edward Williams and her sister, Mrs. Boone, were returning from church, and while on Main Street, near the First National Bank, they were met by Gudger Finley. A controversy ensued between them, as a result of which Finley drew a pistol and began firing. A built penatrated James Patterson's lungs, and he fell, dying almost instantly. Alfred Patterson was struck in the shoulder, and another builet lodged in his thigh, but there is a possibility that, though his injuries are considered serious, he may survive. Finley was at once arrested, and is now in jail. The nature of the trouble between the men is as yet unknown, and Finley refuses to make a statement.

According to information received

According to information received from another source, Robert Moore was escorting Miss Edith Patterson from church, in company with other members of Miss Patterson's family,

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## DEATHS

GCCLINTOCK.—Died, at her residence \$12 China Street, January 7th, a 11:55 A. M., Mrs. MARY A. McCLIN TOCK.

ARRETT.—Died, at her residence, 312 South Cherry Street, Tuesday morn-ing, January 7, 1998, at 4 o'clock, Mrs. B. K. GARRETT, aged sixty-four years, Funeral from Pine Street Baptist Church THIS (Wednesday) AFTEN-NOON at 3:30 o'clock.

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